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Title of Invention MODULATED RELEASE FROM BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Descriptive title of the invention
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9. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
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Prior application information: Examiner: Spear, J. Group Art Unit: 1615

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
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The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/274,613 filed on March 23, 1999 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application and to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/274,613. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In

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